

SOCIAL SCIENCE (ENGLISH) – Unit 4

Vocabulary & Spelling Practice (A1+/A2) – The Spanish Constitution of 1978

Name: _____ Date: _____

ENTRY MINI-TEST

1) Circle the correct spelling.

2) Match 1 word to 1 meaning.

1. consti tution / constitution

A. rules for a country

2. referendum / referendum

B. vote by the people

3. parliamant / parliament

C. group that makes laws

WORD BANK (use these words)

Tip: clap the syllables + underline the tricky part.

constitution, rulebook, rights, freedoms, duties, responsibilities, democracy, parliamentary
monarchy, referendum, ratify, approve, sign, executive, legislative, judicial, President, ministers,
Parliament, Cortes Generales, Congress of Deputies, Senate, deputies, senators, courts, tribunals,
judges, Magistrates, budget, taxes, environment

1) SPELLING – Chunk & Copy (Look-Cover-Write-Check)

A) Read the word in chunks.

B) Copy it TWO times. (Slow and neat.)

Chunks	Word	Copy 1	Copy 2
con-sti-tu-tion	constitution	_____	_____
par-lia-ment	parliament	_____	_____
re-fe-ren-dum	referendum	_____	_____
de-moc-ra-cy	democracy	_____	_____
le-gis-la-tive	legislative	_____	_____
ju-di-ci-al	judicial	_____	_____
re-spon-si-bi-li-ties	responsibilities	_____	_____
en-vi-ron-ment	environment	_____	_____

2) SPELLING – Choose the correct word

Circle A or B.

A) rights B) rigths	A) duties B) dutys
A) freedoms B) freedoems	A) responsibility B) responsability
A) judicial B) judical	A) executive B) exsecutive
A) Senate B) Senete	A) Congress B) Congres
A) taxes B) taxs	A) budget B) buget
A) equality B) equalaty	A) environment B) enviroment

3) VOCABULARY – Match (write the letter)

Write the correct letter next to the word.

Words	Meanings
1. constitution ____	A. a vote by the people
2. referendum ____	B. things you should do (e.g., respect the law)
3. rights ____	C. the branch that makes laws
4. duties ____	D. the branch that checks laws are followed fairly
5. executive branch ____	E. a rulebook with the main laws of a country
6. legislative branch ____	F. things you can do (e.g., freedom of speech)
7. judicial branch ____	G. the branch that runs the country day by day
8. Parliament ____	H. Cortes Generales: Congress + Senate

4) SORTING – Rights or Duties?

Write R (Right) or D (Duty).

Sentence	R / D
1. Freedom of speech	_____
2. Pay taxes	_____
3. Right to healthcare and education	_____
4. Take care of the environment	_____
5. Right to vote	_____
6. Respect public services	_____

7. Right to equality and justice	_____
8. Be tolerant towards others	_____
9. Right to peaceful protests	_____
10. Respect the law	_____

5) FILL THE GAPS – Use the Word Bank

Write *ONE* word (or two words) in each gap.

- A _____ is like a rulebook for a country.
- In Spain, the Constitution was ratified by the people in a _____.
- Spain is a _____: the King is the head of state, but the government is elected.
- The _____ branch makes sure things get done (President + ministers).
- The _____ branch creates the rules and laws (Parliament).
- The _____ branch checks that laws are followed fairly (courts and tribunals).
- Citizens have _____ (things they can do) and _____ (things they should do).
- Deputies and senators discuss the _____ and citizens pay _____.

6) VISUAL SPELLING – Word Search

Circle the words in the grid. Then copy each word once.

Words to find: CONSTITUTI(ON), REFERENDUM, DUTIES, EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL,
LEGISLATIVE, RIGHTS, BUDGET, TAXES, SENATE

C	O	N	S	T	I	T	U	T	I
R	E	F	E	R	E	N	D	U	M
D	U	T	I	E	S	X	X	X	X
E	X	E	C	U	T	I	V	E	X
J	U	D	I	C	I	A	L	X	X
L	E	G	I	S	L	A	T	I	V
R	I	G	H	T	S	X	X	X	X
B	U	D	G	E	T	X	X	X	X
T	A	X	E	S	E	N	V	I	R
S	E	N	A	T	E	X	X	X	X

Copy them: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____ 4) _____ 5) _____ 6) _____
 _____ 7) _____ 8) _____ 9) _____ 10) _____

EXIT MINI-TEST

1) Write the missing word.

2) Circle the correct branch.

1. A constitution is a _____ for a country.

2. The branch that makes laws is: Executive / Legislative / Judicial

3. The branch with courts and judges is: Executive / Legislative / Judicial

4. Write ONE duty: _____